

# Alaska & Yukon

## Stocks and Bonds

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## GOLDEN ZONE MINE, INC.

A book has recently been published titled "*Wesley Earl Dunkle, Alaska's Flying Miner.*" Written by Charles C. Hawley, the book details Dunkle's mining life.

One of Dunkle's mining adventures was the Golden Zone Mine, located near Cantwell, Alaska. We quote the following from the book, with the author's permission.

"The commercial vehicle chosen by Dunkle and a few close associates was a public stock corporation, Golden Zone Mine, Inc. (GZM), headquartered in Alaska. Dunkle signed over the lease on the property to the corporation on 14 May. Two days earlier, the company's promoters had placed their signatures on a stock subscription form that also defined the corporate responsibility and named the officers: Dunkle, president; Alexander MacDonald, vice president; and Edgar R. Tarwater, treasurer. The subscription form itself was a series of blanks following the name of the first subscriber, Warren N. Cuddy. Under terms of the corporate structure, Dunkle kept the rights to the majority of share (55 percent). Fifteen percent was reserved for mine laborers, and another 15 percent was reserved for Lon Wells, the surviving discoverer of the prospect. Operating capital would be raised by the sale of one million shares of common stock at forty cents per share....

"Mining leader, Dunkle, and his three key men, MacDonald, Tarwater and Shonbeck, were a pretty unlikely bunch of mine promoters. They also did something that many stock promoters do not do. They violated the OPM (Other People's Money) rule by investing substantially with their own dollars in GZM. The promoters believed in the project. Dunkle invested \$100,000 in GZM common stock, and McDonald had at least \$20,000 invested. Mr. and Mrs. Shonbeck owned nearly \$6,000 worth of common stock, and they may have owned more through loans protected by preferred shares. A nearly final accounting in 1945 showed that GZM had sold more than 880,000 shares of common stock to almost five hundred people, mostly in Anchorage....

"The mining project was adequately funded by stock sales from 1938 through early 1940. Sales in late 1938 and 1939 were consistent, and for a depression-era project, the numbers were surprising. On 1 December 1938 three Alaskans invested \$1050; on the second, \$720 was subscribed, including a contribution of \$400 from Fairbanks journalist Kay Kennedy. On the third, the day's total was \$550, and on the fifth, \$815. Very few days showed less than \$100 in sales....

"During mid-August [1939], sales were so strong that Tarwater told the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce that all available common stock had been placed. More stock was found, however, and sales maintained a goodly pace throughout 1939....

"On 7 December 1941 Japanese bombers....indirectly killed an Alaskan mining project that was already infected with serious undercapitalization. The mine closed in January 1942."



# EDITORIAL

Welcome our first regular issue of *Alaska & Yukon Stocks and Bonds*. We really are quite pleased with the information that we can bring you in this issue.

To answer those questions you are sure to have:

1) Frequency will be based upon the amount of space we can fill. When we can fill 9 pages, we will print a newsletter. This is the maximum we can mail with a to U.S. address with a 37¢ stamp.

2) Subscriptions; \$10 for five issues to U.S. addresses. Issue #0, our introductory issue is included with this mailing, and it includes a subscription order blank.

As with any "first" of anything, we are still working out a few bugs. We note that there are some inconsistencies in our Price Realized column. We will strive to standardize these listings in future issues.

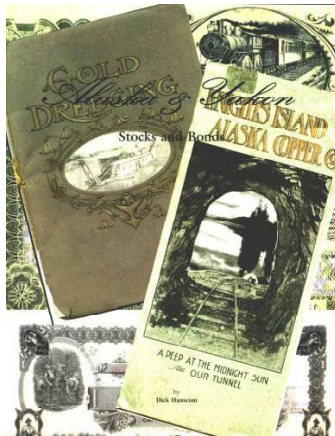
Issue #2 is well under way! If you are serious about Alaska and Yukon stocks and bonds, we feel that you will find this newsletter quite useful. Send in your subscription today.

## ALASKA & YUKON STOCKS AND BONDS

Our book *Alaska & Yukon Stocks and Bonds* is in stock and ready for immediate shipment.

The book is 344 pages with over 700 listings and over 500 photos. It is fully indexed, with two different indexes. Appendixes include listings of incorporated companies known to have done business in Alaska, but not represented in the listings.

The price is \$35 postpaid via bookrate. The book can be shipped via priority mail for an additional \$6. Please send orders to Alaska Rare Coins, P.O. Box 72832, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707.



# PRICES REALIZED

Format is name of company, abbreviated or shortened, page in *Alaska & Yukon Stocks and Bonds*, followed by page position, 1-5, auction and price realized

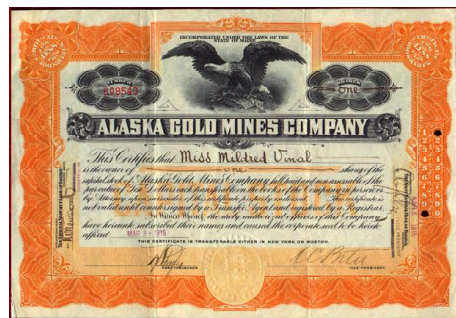
Alaska AA Petro. 4-2	36.00
Alaska Anth. RR 6-1 eBay	164.50
Alaska Cannel Coal 9-2 eBay	9.50
Alaska Cannel Coal 9-2 eBay	OB9.00
Alaska Cannel Coal 9-2 eBay	OB9.00NB
Alaska Cannel Coal 9-2 eBay	OB9.00
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Alaska Central RR 10-2 eBay	OB 700.00NB
Alaska Central RR 10-2 Smythe	1380.00
Alaska Central RR 10-2 eBay	OB985.00NB
AK Central Railway, 11-2, eBay	547.00RNM
Alaska Gold Mining, 31-2 Winslow	
AK Gold Mining of IN, 32-1 eBay	75.00R
AK Gold Mining of IN, 32-1 eBay	OB45.00NB
AK Gold Mining of IN, 32-1 eBay	22.72
AK Gold Mining of IN, 32-1 eBay	OB50.00
AK Gold Mining of IN, 32-1 eBay	36.00
AK Gold Mining of IN, 32-1 eBay	49.00OB
AK Gold Syndicate 34-1 LaBarre	150.00B/B
Alaska Housing 39-2 Winslow	
Alaska Mexican 43-2 eBay	OB49.00NB
Alaska Mexican 43-2 eBay	OB29.00NB
Alaska Mexican 43-2 eBay	OB22.00
AK Mines Dev., 47-1, eBay	OB19.99NB
Alaska Mines Sec. 47-2 eBay	21.55
Alaska Mining & Comm. 48-1	OB9.95NB
Alaska M&S 49-2 eBay	13.45
Alaska Pacific Coal 56-1 eBay	OB9.99
AK TTM&M 70-2 eBay	11.00
AK TTM&M 70-2 eBay	OB35.00NB
AK TTM&M Co., 70-2 eBay	8.71
AK TTM&M Co., 70-2 eBay	4.69
Alaska Treadwell 72-1	56.77
AK United Copper, 74-2 eBay	28.55
AK United Copper, 74-2 eBay	26.21
Alaska United 75-1	OB99.99
Alaska United 75-2 eBay	26.55
Alaska United 76-1	20.50
Alaska-Klondyke GMD Co., 81-2, eBay	126.50
Alaska-Pittsburgh 83-2 eBay	20.00OB

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## Alaska Gold Mines Company

Origin: ME Date: /1915  
 Color, front: Black and orange  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Par value \$10 per share, certificate for less than 100 shares  
 Vignette: Eagle  
 Size, MM:  
 Printer:  
 Other Information:  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: OB95.00NB



## Alaska Mining and Smelting Corporation

Origin: AK Date: /1962  
 Color, front: Black with gold underprint  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock (unreadable) @ \$1 per share  
 Vignette: Eagle  
 Size, MM:  
 Printer: Goes?  
 Other Information: Iron mine on Texudi Island (not in AK Place Names)  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: OB\$5.00



## Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company

Origin: CA? Date: /1890/French Revenue 1910  
 Color, front: Orange and black  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$5,000,000 @ \$25 per share (20 shares)  
 Vignette: Miners and mountains  
 Size, MM: approx. 275 x 290  
 Printer:  
 Other Information: British and French revenue stamps  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: OB149.99



## Alaska United Gold Mining Company

Origin: CA Date: 1894/1895/French Revenue 1910  
 Color, front: Olive and black  
 Color, back: Olive  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$1,000,000 @ \$5 per share (5 shares)  
 Vignette: Four miners in mountains  
 Size, MM: approx. 271 x 288 Coupons: Yes  
 Printer: American Banknote Co., New York, Litho.  
 Other Information: Specimen listed, not illustrated: 75-1  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: OB99.99



## The Beaver Mounting Mining Company of Sulzer, Alaska

Origin: NV Date: 1905/1905  
 Color, front: Black with gold underprint  
 Color, back: Green  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$1,000,000 @ \$100 per share  
 Vignette: Smelter in river valley, 6 smaller around the borders  
 Size, MM: 260 x 210  
 Printer: Steel-litho: © 1894 J.W. Middleton, 167 Dearborn St., Chicago  
 Other Information:  
 Source: eBay, Bill Elwell  
 Price Realized: \$45.00





## Chisna Consolidated Mines Co.

Origin: wa Date: 1906/1906  
 Color, front: Orange and black  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$5,000,000 @ \$1 per share  
 Vignette: Seated Liberty with shield  
 Size, MM:  
 Printer:  
 Other Information: Small printing of corporate name  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: 25.000B



## Clara Foltz (Idaho-Klondyke) Gold Mining Company

Origin: WV Date: /1898  
 Color, front: Brick red and black  
 Color, back: Green  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$2,000,000 @ \$1 per share  
 Vignette: Underground miners  
 Size, MM: 257 x 237  
 Printer:  
 Other Information: Preferred Treasury Stock  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: 162.49; OB175.00NB



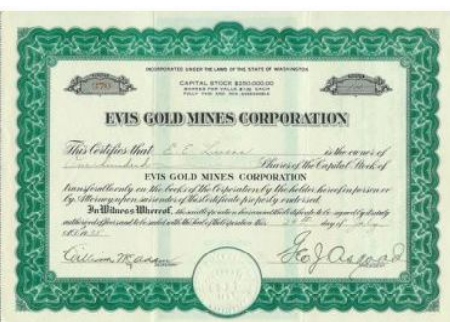
## Combination Keating Gold Mines, Inc.

Origin: Date: /1937  
 Color, front: Black and green  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock ??? @ 10¢ per share  
 Vignette: Smelter in river valley flanked by two mining scenes.  
 Size, MM:  
 Printer:  
 Other Information:  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized:



## Compagnie Française du Yukon

Origin: France Date: 1899  
 Color, front:  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock 1,000,000 Francs  
 Vignette: Industrial scenes top center, mining to the left and right  
 Size, MM:  
 Printer:  
 Other Information:  
 Source: Numistoria.com  
 Price Realized:



## Evis Gold Mines Corporation

Origin: WA Date: 1933/1935  
 Color, front: Black and green  
 Color, back: Green  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$250,000 @ \$1 per share  
 Vignette: none  
 Size, MM: 280 x 196  
 Printer: North Pacific Bank Note Co.  
 Other Information: Ketchikan District, tidewater at Thorne Arm  
 Source: eBay (jeu)  
 Price Realized: 5.00



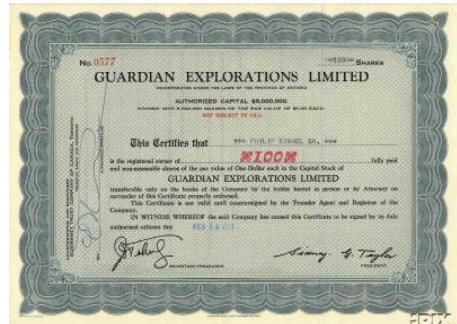
## Fairbanks Oil and Gas Co., Inc.

Origin: AK Date: /1953  
 Color, front: Dark gray to black  
 Color, back: Green  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$1 per share  
 Vignette: Oil Fields  
 Size, MM: 277 x 210  
 Printer: Goes 59  
 Other Information:  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: \$18.00



## Guardian Explorations Limited

Origin: Ontario Date: /1938  
 Color, front: black and green  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$2,000,000 @ \$1 per share  
 Vignette: none  
 Size, MM:  
 Printer: Canadian Bank Note Co.  
 Other Information: Cobalt and Thunder Bay, Ont., Dawson Range, YT  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: 1.990B



## Kenmayo Yukon Mines Limited

Origin: Date:  
 Color, front: Blue (or purple?) and black  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Certificate for 400 shares  
 Vignette: None  
 Size, MM:  
 Printer:  
 Other Information:  
 Source: eBay as part of a 30 item lot.  
 Price Realized:



## Nome Gold Dredging and Power Company

Origin: SD Date: 1907/1908  
 Color, front: Black and green  
 Color, back: Black  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$3,000,000 @\$1 per share  
 Vignette: Gold dredge  
 Size, MM: 298 x 216  
 Printer:  
 Other Information:  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: OB 14.99



## Porcupine Mining Company

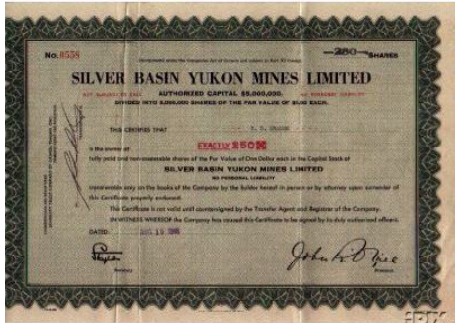
Origin: DE Date: 1929/1931  
 Color, front: Black and Green  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$3,500,000 @  
 Vignette: Eagle  
 Size, MM: 11.5 by 9 inches  
 Printer:  
 Other Information: Possibly Ontario  
 Source: eBay OB49.99NB  
 Price Realized:





## Rhode Island & Alaska Gold Mining Company

Origin: ME Date: 1897/1898  
 Color, front: Black on yellow paper  
 Color, back: Brown  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$500,000 @ \$5 per share  
 Vignette: Liberty, shield, flag  
 Size, MM: 261 x 210  
 Printer:  
 Other Information:  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: OB 50.00NB



## Silver Basin Yukon Mines Limited

Origin: Ontario Date: /1948  
 Color, front: Black and green  
 Color, back: Black  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$5,000,000 @ \$1 per share  
 Vignette: none  
 Size, MM: 310 x 211  
 Printer: British American Banknote Co. Ltd. Ottawa  
 Other Information:  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: OB9.99



## Societe D'Exploration du Lac Atlin

Origin: Paris, France Date: /1899  
 Color, front: Black and deep purple(?)  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: 5 Parts Bénéficiaires  
 Vignette: none  
 Size, MM:  
 Printer:  
 Other Information: British Columbia  
 Source: Numistoria.com  
 Price Realized:



## Submarine Gold Dredging Company

Origin: Date: /1939  
 Color, front: Black and orange  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock 2,500,000 Class B shares @ 1 mil  
 Vignette: none  
 Size, MM:  
 Printer:  
 Other Information: Operated off shore gold dredge off Alaska???  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: 12.50



## Tacoma-Seattle Co-Operative Rare Metals Company

Origin: Date: /1929  
 Color, front: Black and orange  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$100,000 @ 1 cent per share  
 Vignette: Eagle  
 Size, MM:  
 Printer:  
 Other Information: Properties in Alaska  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: \$5.50



## Trans=Alaska=Siberian Railway Company

Origin: NJ Date: 1906/1906  
 Color, front: Black and green with tan underprint  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$6,000,000 @ \$100 per share, 10 shares  
 Vignette: Seal of the state of New Jersey  
 Size, MM:  
 Printer: Adams & Grace Co., New York  
 Other Information:  
 Source: Numistoria.com  
 Price Realized:



## Trans=Alaska=Siberian Railway Company

Origin: NJ Date: 1906/1906  
 Color, front: Black and brown with green underprint  
 Color, back: Brown  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$6,000,000 @ \$100 per share, 20 and 100 shares  
 Vignette: Seal of the state of New Jersey  
 Size, MM: 326 x 221 (trimmed)  
 Printer: Adams & Grace Co., New York  
 Other Information: Listed, better image  
 Source: Numistoria.com  
 Price Realized:



## Wild Horse Gold Mining Company

Origin: WA Date: /1897  
 Color, front: Black and gold  
 Color, back:  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$1,000,000 @ \$1 per share  
 Vignette: Lion's head  
 Size, MM:  
 Printer:  
 Other Information: Attributed to Klondike by seller, probably BC  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: 46.65



## Yuk-Kan Oil & Gas Development Co., Inc.

Origin: Terr. of AK Date: /1958  
 Color, front: Black and brown  
 Color, back: Brown  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$100 per share  
 Vignette: Oil wells  
 Size, MM: 280 x 214  
 Printer: Goes 185  
 Other Information:  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: \$63.55



## The Yukon Gold Mining and Milling Company

Origin: CO Date: 1897/1899  
 Color, front: Green and black  
 Color, back: Brown and black  
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$600,000 @ \$1 per share  
 Vignette: Camp in valley with mountain in background  
 Size, MM: 255 x 215  
 Printer: A.S. Carter & Co., Printers and Seal Mfrs., Denver  
 Other Information: Three documentary stamps on the front.  
 Source: eBay  
 Price Realized: 97.00

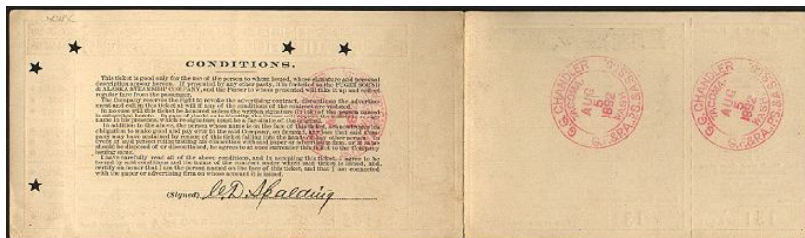




**Last Chance Gold Mining Co. of Alaska (200-1).** Neat "Notice of Annual Meeting," January 9, 1899 in Camden, New Jersey. Realized \$15.61 on eBay.



**Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co. (264-1).** Company issued ticket or pass for use from Tacoma to Port Townsend, Washington. Black on pink on the front, black on tan on the back. Realized \$49.99 on eBay, sold at the opening bid.



## BOOK REVIEW

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**Wesley Earl Dunkle, Alaska's Flying Miner**, by Charles C. Hawley, University of Colorado Press, 2003., 274 pages with index, \$34.95.

Charles C. Hawley does an outstanding job of combining historical and geological information in his book about Wesley Earl Dunkle. Dunkle was an economic geologist, mostly in the employ of the Kennecott Copper Corporation. While he worked for a time at the copper mines, he was more often used as a scout, examining other mining properties and advising KCC on their viability. His travels around the territory were varied and extensive.

The ties between the copper mines at Kennicott and Latouche are examined. Mines mentioned that have known certificates include Kennecott, Mother Lode, Reynolds-Alaska, Alaska Juneau, Alaska Gastineau, the Golden Zone and many others. The index reads like a "who's who" of early Alaska mining.

This good read about Alaska's early mining days from a geologist's view point. Available from ARC for \$34.95 plus \$3 postage and handling.

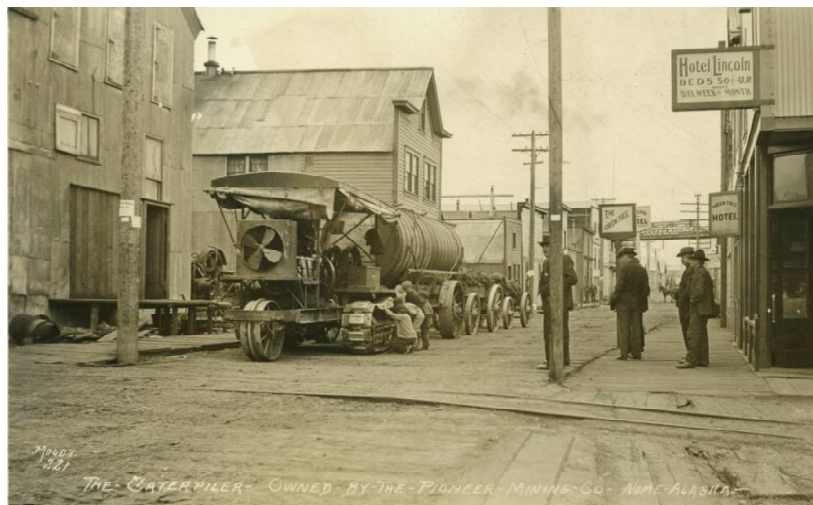


# NOT ALASKA!

Recently received information from Douglas McDonald indicates that the following are not Alaska or Yukon stocks. Numbers refer to the page and position on the page in **Alaska & Yukon Stocks and Bonds**.

**Alaska-Con ...San Juan:** (15-2) Ouray County, CO.  
**Alaska Mining:** (50-1) Pike, Sierra County, CA.  
**Alaska Mining:** (50-2) Ouray County, CO.  
**Consolidated Cariboo:** (125-2) Quensnel, BC.  
**Copper Independent:** (130-1) Silverton, WA.  
**Cordova Copper:** (133) Globe, AZ.  
**Gnome Gold:** (151-2) Elk City Dist, Idaho Co., ID.  
**Klondyke CC & Galena:** (193-1, 194-1) Victor, CO.  
**Klondyke-CC:** (193-2) Cripple Creek, CO.  
**McKinley Gold:** (206-1) Boise Basin, Ada Co. ID.  
**McKinley Gold:** (207-1) Idaho City, Boise Co. ID.  
**North American:** (228-2) Summit Co. CO.  
**North Pacific:** (230-2) Baker Co. OR /Chelan Co. WA.  
**North Star:** (232-1) Cripple Creek Co. CO.  
**Original Klondyke:** (241-1) Klon. Mining Dist., NV.  
**Pacific Coal:** (246) Mt. Diablo, Contra Costa Co. CA.  
**Porcupine Northern:** (259-1) Timiskaming , Ontario  
**Porcupine United:** (259-2) Timiskaming Dist., ON.  
**United States:** (293-2) Salt Lake Co., ID.  
**White Horse:** (301-1) Yavapai Co., AZ.  
**Yuba Consolidated:** (304-1) Yuba, CA.  
**Arlington Mining:** (313-2) Okanogan Co. WA.  
**Choix Con.:** (313-3) Sinaloa, Mexico  
**Colorado & Alaska:** (AYSB#0) Cripple Creek, CO.

Mr. McDonald also sent in a list of stocks from his data base that did not make the book. We will run these in future issues.



“The Caterpillar owned by the Pioneer Mining Co., Nome, Alaska”

# PRICES REALIZED, CONT.

<b>Alaska-Pittsburgh</b> 83-2 eBay	56.55
<b>AK-Pittsburgh</b> , 83-2	29.00
<b>AK Snettisham</b> \$100 84-1 eBay	OB 49.95NB
<b>AK Snettisham</b> \$500 84-1 eBay	49.95OB
<b>AK Snettisham</b> \$100 84-1 eBay	49.95OB
<b>British=Canadian</b> 107-2 eBay	187.50
<b>Chitna-Kusk.</b> 119-1 LaBarre	150.00B/B
<b>Con. Alaskan Co.</b> 124-2sm eBay	OB20.00NB
<b>Con. Alaskan Co.</b> 124-2sm eBay	9.99OB
<b>Con. Alaskan Co.</b> 125-1 eBay	13.25
<b>Consolidated Alaskan</b> , 124-2s	OB9.99NB
<b>Consolidated Alaskan</b> , 124-2s	8.00OB
<b>Daly Alaska</b> , 137-1, eBay	13.00
<b>Dawson Odd Fellows</b> 139-2 eBay	9.99OB
<b>Gnome Gold Mining</b> , 151-2 eBay	13.50
<b>Gold Run (Klondyke)</b> , 153-1, eBay	OB48.00NB
<b>Gold Run (Klondyke)</b> , 153-1, eBay	OB45.88
<b>Hubbard Elliot</b> 164-1 eBay	9.95OB
<b>Hubbard-Elliott</b> , 164-1	OB18.00NB
<b>Klondike Y. and C.R.</b> , 185-2 eBay	121.50
<b>Klondyke-CC...</b> 193-1 eBay (not AK)	9.99NB
<b>Nome and Sinook</b> 220-1 eBay	27.00
<b>Nome Exploration Co.</b> , 222-1 eBay	OB33.00NB
<b>North Midas</b> 230-1 eBay	33.00
<b>North Midas</b> , 230-1	OB25.00NB
<b>United Yukon</b> 294-1 eBay	38.55
<b>Reynolds-Alaska</b> , 266-3, eBay	OB14.50NB
<b>Valdez Hyd.</b> 296-2 eBay	OB68.00
<b>Valdez Marshall</b> 297-2 Winslow	

OB = Opening Bid                      NB = No Bid  
RNM = Reserve Not Met            NS = Not Sold  
R = Reserve                            B/B = Buy/Bid

# ADDITIONAL NOTES

**Beaver Dredging Co.** This was a short-lived firm (created in 1931; dredge burned in 1932) which dredged on Nome Creek north of Fairbanks.

**Gnome Gold Mining Co.:** Listed on the Spokane stock exchange with properties in Idaho and Alaska (eBay description)